



# Welcome

## A very warm welcome to Cheltenham Bournside School

Hello, Year 6 families! We are really looking forward to welcoming you to Cheltenham Bournside School in September - you've made a great choice. This Bulletin, along with our website, is where you can find out what it is like to be a part of our wonderful school. We will be sharing the details of our Transition Week, our expectations of Year 7 students, uniform information, important dates and lots more.

Please accept your place via Gloucestershire County Council as soon as possible (the deadline is midnight on Monday 10th March). This applies even if you have a sibling already at the school. When you have accepted your place please go ahead about complete our online Student Enrolment Form which you will have received via email.

To keep in touch, will also email a monthly Transition Bulletin to the parent/guardian email address we have on record. The Bulletins will also be shared on our [Transition 2025 webpage](#) incase you would like to share or revisit the information.



I am the proud owner of Lottie and Olive, our two wonderful school welfare dogs. They are both an important and popular part of our school pastoral team. If you haven't met them already, they are often with me when I visit you in school and we look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks.

- Mrs Lees, Assistant Headteacher and Transition Lead

## Key diary dates

**Monday 30 June - Friday 4 July, 2025**

- Year 7 Transition Week (5 days)

**Wednesday 3 September, 2025**

- First day at Cheltenham Bournside School! (Year 7 and Year 12 only)

## One school, six house communities

At the heart of our school is our house system. Your house becomes your school family and brings together students of all ages to use their skills, talents, and perseverance to earn house points and contribute to its success.

You will find out which house you belong to in June.

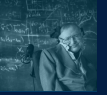
Attenborough



Frank



Hawking



Owens



Parks



Rowling





## SAVE THE DATE! Transition Week: Monday 30 June - Friday 4 July, 2025

New Year 7s will be invited to join us for a brilliant Transition Week towards the end of Term 6. They will get to explore their new school and meet teachers and their tutor group, whilst taking part in a wide range of learning experiences, including interactive lessons, an inclusive sports afternoon, and a music showcase.

*Please note: Your child's primary school is aware of Transition Week and there is no action for parents/carers to take at this stage.*

### Student enrolment via Applicaa

Once you have confirmed your place via Gloucestershire County Council, you are invited to complete a Student Enrolment Form on behalf of your child. You will receive an email from us with the link. If you have any questions, please email [transition@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:transition@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk).

### Key Transition dates

Please make a note of these key diary dates to help you plan for a successful transition:

Friday 2 May	Deadline to complete <u>Student Enrolment Form</u>
Throughout April/May	In school Year 6 visits from Mrs Lees (and often Lottie and Olive!)
w/c 16 June	House allocations
Monday 23 June	Parent Information Evening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attenborough, Frank and Hawking families (5.45pm - 6.30pm)</li> <li>• Owens, Parks and Rowling families (7.00 - 7.45pm)</li> </ul>
Monday 31 June - Friday 4 June	Transition Week (students wear their primary school uniform)
Wednesday 3 September	First day at Cheltenham Bournside School (Year 7 & 12 only)

